

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-35 (Canceled).

36. (Currently Amended) A dead bolt lock system for use on a door leading to a secure area, the lock system comprising:

housing structure adapted to be mounted on an inside of the door[.];

a dead bolt mounted in the housing structure for movement between extended and retracted positions[.];

a lock coupled with the dead bolt and controlled by the input of correct unlocking information to allow movement of the dead bolt from the extended position to the retracted position[.];

dead bolt retracting structure operatively connected to the dead bolt such that when the lock is unlocked, at least a portion of the retracting structure is operative to allow retraction of the dead bolt and, when the lock is locked, operation of the dead bolt retracting structure is prevented thereby preventing retraction of the dead bolt[.];

an escape lever including a movable arm operatively connected to the dead bolt to retract the dead bolt when the ~~security~~ lock is in ~~either one of the locked condition~~ [[or]] and when the lock is in the unlocked conditions condition, [[said]] the escape lever extending generally from the housing structure and being operable with at least one of a pushing motion in a first direction or a pulling motion in a second direction to retract the dead bolt [.] and

an inertia member mounted to [[rotate]] move into a position which prevents movement of the arm and thereby prevents inertial operation of the escape lever in the first direction and in the second direction upon impact of the lock system by an outside force.

37. (New) The dead bolt lock system of claim 36 further comprising:

a door handle adapted to be mounted on an outside of the door and operatively connected with the dead bolt retracting structure for allowing retraction of the dead bolt by use of the door handle.

38. (New) The dead bolt lock system of claim 36 wherein the inertia member is mounted to rotate to a first rotational position that prevents movement of the escape lever in the first direction sufficient to cause the arm to retract the dead bolt.

39. (New) The dead bolt lock system of claim 38 wherein the inertia member is mounted to rotate to a second rotational position that prevents movement of the escape lever in the second direction sufficient to cause the arm to retract the dead bolt.

40. (New) The dead bolt lock system of claim 39 wherein the inertia member includes a first stop member and the escape lever includes a first portion contacted by the first stop member when the inertia member rotates to the first rotational position in response to the impact of the external force.

41. (New) The dead bolt lock system of claim 40 wherein the inertia member includes a second stop member and the portion of the escape lever is contacted by the second stop member when the inertia member rotates to the second rotational position in response to the impact of the external force.

42. (New) The dead bolt lock system of claim 41 wherein the portion of the escape lever is centrally positioned between the first and second stop members.

43. (New) The dead bolt lock system of claim 42 wherein the inertia member is spring biased so that the first and second stop members are centrally positioned about the portion of the escape lever.

44. (New) The dead bolt lock system of claim 36 wherein the inertia member is mounted to rotate into the position which prevents movement of the arm.